

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend page 10, first full paragraph as indicated below:

An electrical and/or magnetic characterization can be performed on the magnetic recording head 74 while still mounted ~~to~~ in the CDM simulator 70 to determine the effect of the quick and high current amplitude event. Furthermore, the magnetic recording head 74 can repeatedly be tested with the high current amplitude event without having to move or remove the magnetic recording head 74 from the CDM simulator 70. In this regard, the discharge switch 80 may again be moved to its open position and the charge capacitor 82 may then be recharged by the power source 88. After fully charging the charge capacitor 82, the discharge switch 80 may then again be moved to its closed position, thereby having the charge capacitor 82 quickly ~~discharging~~ discharge its stored electrical charge to the charge plate 78 and hence to the magnetic recording head 74. Each subsequent test may be performed at the same or different levels of charge, as determined by the output voltage of the power source 88, in accordance with established CDM testing standards.